

## ABSTRACT

A side acting extractor tool of the present disclosure suitable for extracting from a keyway a broken key portion of a cut key includes a handle member; a blade member having a first end for connecting to the handle member, and a second and distal end for inserting into the keyway containing the broken key portion. The blade member is made of a spring material having a shim-like thickness for inserting into a clearance gap between the broken key portion and a wall of the keyway. The blade member also includes a longitudinal axis, and a deflectable finger portion having a memory position and extending sideways at an angle from the longitudinal axis for hooking against a part of the broken key portion, thereby enabling extraction of the broken key portion from the keyway by withdrawing the inserted blade member from the keyway.